M. J Davis

November 13, 1967

Mr. A. J. Faranda
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Re: WTC - NY

Dear Tony:

I have read Mr. Gropp's letter of November 9th, to Mr. Louis di Bono. Mr. Gropp again has told us absolutely nothing pertaining to the function and performance of his material in regards to meeting field conditions. We still want the test performed as requested and the data presented to us in a formal manner by Cafco with the cost of these tests being borne by Cafco.

Many times during the bidding of this project Mr. Gropp and Mr. di Bono told us we would have absolutely no problems with their material in applying it under freezing conditions, its adherence to rusted steel, and what happens to the material if it freezes prior to drying out.

We are now ready, after we finish our test, to enter into contractual agreements if the material meets the conditions that Mr. Gropp says it will. Therefore, we cannot understand Mr. Gropp's reluctance to go through a testing program and produce the engineered information to satisfy not only ourselves but the people of the Port Authority.

I am perfectly willing to meet with you, Mr. Gropp and Mr. di Bono and go over this matter so that Mr. Gropp may then be prepared to perform the test and give us the data.

I suggest that this meeting be held immediately and I request that you be the instrument to set the meeting up.

Very truly yours,

CUPPLES PRODUCTS CORPORATION

John J. O'Keeffe
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cc - Mr. Jim Davis
Mr. Robert H. Barton

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